

1843.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K.G.

REPORT

OF

THE NORTH LONDON

OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION,

NEW ROAD,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE TRINITY CHURCH.)

Entrance,

No. 27, BUCKINGHAM PLACE.

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I.—An Annual Contributor of one guinea constitutes an Annual Governor.

II.—A Contributor of ten guineas, or upwards, is a Life Governor.

III.—Governors have the privilege of recommending patients, and of voting for the appointment of Medical Officers—having been Subscribers for six months.

IV.—The affairs of the Hospital are regulated by a Committee.

V.—The Institution is open for the relief of all poor, afflicted with diseases of the eye, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from nine to half-past ten in the morning.

VI.—Urgent cases are seen at all times at the residences of the Medical Officers.

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ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH LONDON OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION.

THE Committee of the North London Ophthalmic Institution have the satisfaction of laying before its supporters and the public their first Report.

It will be seen that the expectations of the founders, as regards the utility of the Charity, have been fully realised, for notwithstanding the disadvantages under which, as a new Institution, it has laboured, and the limited extent of its means, relief has been afforded during the past year to *three hundred and ten* persons; many of whom were labouring under diseases of the eyes of an aggravated and dangerous character, and some of them of long standing.

The Institution is now becoming more generally known amongst the Poor, as is evident from the increased number of applications for relief, and many come from considerable distances to avail themselves of the advantages it offers. As, therefore, its utility becomes more evident, its claims upon the public for support increase in strength and urgency, and it is most anxiously and earnestly hoped that the benevolent will come forward with liberal contributions to assist the Committee and Medical Officers in carrying

out their object, and in affording the means of rendering assistance to the increasing number of poor and deserving objects who apply for relief, more especially as it is to be borne in mind that the claims upon this Charity will extend to a population of no less than *several hundred thousand* persons, and probably a third of the metropolis, amongst whom no suitable Institution for the Relief of Diseases of the Eyes previously existed.

When the importance of vision to those who are themselves, and have others dependent upon their exertions for support, and from whom the loss of sight withdraws at once the means of gaining bread, is considered, every one must acknowledge the importance of such an Institution as the present, and the strength of its claims upon the charity of the public generally—for relief is denied to no deserving object. To all poor and distressed individuals who stand in need of medical assistance, on account of diseases of their eyes, the best advice and such medicines as are suitable are freely rendered, and the utmost care taken of them.

The Committee, in conclusion, respectfully, but earnestly appeal to the Clergy, especially to those of the Parishes in the neighbourhood of the Institution, to exert their influence in its favour, feeling confident that from its character it will be found deserving of their support.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS.

THE Medical Officers of the North London Ophthalmic Institution, beg respectfully to lay before the Committee their Report of the progress of the Institution since their last meeting, and trust that it will meet with their approbation.

The total number of cases which were relieved during the first twelvemonths—namely, from January, the 3rd, 1842, to January 3rd, 1843, was *three hundred and ten*, and a statement has been drawn up, particularising the diseases, by reference to which it will be seen that many of the cases were of a formidable character, and others of an obstinate and severe description.

The number of cases which have been

<i>Cured</i> is	211
<i>Relived</i>	38
<i>Incurable</i>	18

Nine operations have been performed with successful results, but in consequence of there not being beds and accommodation for In-Patients at the Institution, the Surgeons have been under the necessity of deferring several operations for cataract for the present.

The strictest attention to economy has been exercised in the Pharmaceutical department, and not an article ordered or used that was not absolutely necessary.

We are happy to be able to speak in high terms of the zeal and assiduity of Mr. Wood, our Apothecary; and the services of Mrs. Roberts, the Matron, have afforded us the greatest satisfaction, for she has shown herself to be most active, attentive and obliging.

A steady increase has been visible in the number of patients, and this, with the considerable proportion of cases which have been cured and received benefit, leads the Medical Officers to hope, that whilst this Report may meet with the approbation of the Committee and Governors generally, it may have the effect of inducing many charitable individuals to extend their countenance and support to the Institution, and so enable it to extend its relief far and near.

It is proposed that a full Course of Lectures on the Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, and Diseases of the Eye, shall be delivered at the Institution in the course of the ensuing spring and summer, in which Mr. Dalrymple, who ranks high as an accomplished anatomist, will undertake the anatomical department.

If it meets with the approbation of the Committee and Governors generally, we would suggest that Mr. Dalrymple's name be added to the medical staff as Consulting Surgeon, for from his great experience, acknowledged abilities, and extensive connexion, we have reason to believe that the Institution will derive considerable advantage from his support and connexion.

(Signed) WM. TWINING,
WM. W. COOPER
HOLMES COOTE.

T A B L E

Showing the Number of Cases, and the Description of Disease, from Jan. 3rd, 1842, to Jan. 3rd, 1843.

Inflammation of Conjunctiva	56
Purulent Ophthalmia	8
Strumous Ophthalmia	24
Pustular Ophthalmia	19
Chronic Ophthalmia	30
Inflammation of Iris	8
Ditto of Cornea	7
Ditto of Sclerotica	17
Impaired Vision from Overwork	34
Opacity of the Cornea	13
Granular Lids	12
Inflammation of Lids	9
Ulcer of Cornea	8
Lippitudo	17
Amaurosis	17
Ptosis	2
Glaucomia	3
Cataract	9
Pterygium	1
Disorganised Eye	1
Melanosis	1
Strabismus	1
Hordeolum	5
Encysted Tumor of Lids	5
Obstructed Duct	3
Total	310
Operations—Cataract	2
Tumor removed from Globe	1
Tumors removed from Lids	5
Trichiasis	1
Results—Cured	211
Relieved	38
Incurable	18
Under treatment	43
Operations—Successful	9

Signed { W.M. TWINING,
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

NORTH LONDON OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION,

JANUARY 3rd, 1843.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Donations received	164 4 0	By Rent (Income Tax deducted)	53 16 0
- Annual Subscribers	42 19 0	Parochial Taxes, &c.	5 1 10
		Mr. Wood, Salary (half yearly)	10 10 0
		Matron, ditto (one year)	5 5 0
		Coals, Candles, &c.	7 9 8
		Messrs. Collick (Drugs, &c.)	23 17 9
Advertisements	4 0 0	Advertisements	4 0 0
Engraving Plate and Receipt Books	3 5 0	Engraving Plate and Receipt Books	3 5 0
Printing	3 17 6	Printing	3 17 6
Books and Stationery	3 8 0	Books and Stationery	3 8 0
Cabin (Printing)	7 1 6	Cabin (Printing)	7 1 6
Carpenter, (chairs, tables, &c.)	11 2 4	Carpenter, (chairs, tables, &c.)	11 2 4
Instruments	4 15 0	Instruments	4 15 0
Sundries	7 15 6	Sundries	7 15 6
		Total expenditure	151 5 1
Balance in hand of the Treasurer	55 17 11	Balance in hand of the Treasurer	55 17 11
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